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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of this Company

will be held at the offices of Messrs.

JAMES MATHISON & CO., LTD., on

THURSDAY, the 28th May at 12.30 P.M.

for the purpose of receiving the Report

of the Directors, together with a statement

of Accounts to 31st April, 1914.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-

DAY, 23rd to THURSDAY, 28th instant

inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 16, 1914.

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J. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of

the Company (since its re-organization) will

be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,

on FRIDAY, the 29th day of May, 1914

at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the General Managers and

together with a Statement of Accounts to

the 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from TUES-

DAY, the 26th May to FRIDAY, the

29th June, 1914 both days inclusive, during

which period no transfer of shares can be

registered.

An early report said the liner was sink-

ing, while a later message conveyed the

information that she was ashore six miles

off the south-east mainland of Formosa

Island. The Japanese Government des-

patched the steamer Kario Maru from

Formosa to aid her as soon as the news

of the trouble was received.

The first wireless message came direct

from the Siberia early this morning to

the Japanese wireless station at Asaka-

ta, off the coast of Kishiku Island. It

conveyed the information that the steam-

er had met with an accident, and was in

distress.

The message was mutilated, and no

further definite intelligence could be

gleaned from it.

The plight of the Siberia was communi-

cated by wireless also to the steamer

Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steam-

ship Company, which was making her

way to Nagasaki, and to the British steamer

Mincour. The Siberia's course

would have taken her to the east of For-

mosa. She had a passenger list of

seventy-one persons in the first cabin,

about fifty in the second, and 400 in the

stevedores. She is commanded by Captain

Zeeder and carried a crew of about 200

men.

CHINESE PRIZES.

At a late hour the report that Chinese

pirates may have been connected with

the accident to the liner was received

from Taipei, the capital of Formosa.

Mr. Williams, American Consul at

Taipei, in Peking, believes that he

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A WOMAN'S BRAVERY.
Mme. Olson's Defence of Kasern Barracks.
A STIRRING ACCOUNT.
 The death of Major Olson, the commander of the Persian gendarmes at Kasern, was reported in brief messages received at the end of February. Major Olson was killed while attempting to lay a mine under the gateway of the fortified house of Kasern, situated at the end of November. After the death of the gendarmes were compelled to retire to their fortified barracks. There they were commanded by the widow of Major Olson. We have now received the following stirring account of Mme. Olson's experiences since the "Daily Telegraph":
 I joined my husband about the beginning of February in Kasern, where he was in command of the Persian gendarmes for the protection of the British-Shiraz road. He decided himself as being extremely dissatisfied with the situation in Kasern and district, and was determined to take action to re-establish the supremacy of the gendarmes there and throughout the entire length of the road. Near Kasern, Kasern of Kasern, being most accessible, it was decided that he should be captured, and arrangements to this end were in preparation.
 A Schneider gun was sent for from the Mamasani country, and this was expected to reach Kasern on the afternoon of February 20. Near Kasern and his followers were aware that this gun was on its way and anticipated an attack on them as soon as it arrived. The night before its arrival, therefore, was chosen for the execution of the design, as it was anticipated that the enemy might then be taken by surprise. The plan in detail was as follows: Major Olson with two Swedish non-commissioned officers and 10 native gendarmes was to proceed to Kasern's house, and blow up the entrance gate with gunpowder. A storming party of 30 gendarmes was to surround the house; and 60 more were to take up a position in support on the high ground in the vicinity. In addition to this all the main exits from the town were to be guarded to prevent any escape.
 THE COMMAND OF A GUN.
 An eight-centimetre gun was in readiness to take up a position on a hill commanding the town, and I was to await orders from my husband, and then proceed with it to the place assigned. At 1.30 a.m. on the 27th my husband got up and informed the native officers of his plan, which up to this moment he had kept a profound secret. Major Olson set out from the barracks at about 3 a.m., and I remained awaiting orders to start off with the big gun.
 Not long after my husband's departure we heard some shots being fired and suddenly we found ourselves surrounded and held up by the enemy. The evidence of this attack led me to expect treachery. The machine was by my side, and I was to the roof of the barracks, and from there we opened a brisk fire on our assailants. Shortly after this, and while the fighting was still in progress, the men forming the storming party set out for the capture of Kasern's house, and I was left alone with two and three. Major Olson, however, had not yet put in an appearance, but as I had no idea of what had happened I was not alarmed for his safety, and fully expected him to return at nightfall. In the afternoon the Schneider gun, escorted by 50 mounted gendarmes, arrived at Kasern's house, and started a bombardment on the town.
 For six days and nights the fighting continued almost incessantly, and I was during that time unable to do anything but take what rest I could in the moon occupied by the natives. Many of the gendarmes were badly wounded, and I had to witness the terrible sufferings of those men waiting surgical aid. I attended to them with the help of a native surgeon, and provided them with food and water to their comfort generally.
 THE END OF THE STRIKE.
 The yelling and shouting of our men during the full in the early morning, when the sun was low, was answered by the firing of a gun, which was followed by the firing of a second gun, and then a third. The firing of the third gun was followed by the firing of a fourth gun, and then a fifth. The firing of the fifth gun was followed by the firing of a sixth gun, and then a seventh. The firing of the seventh gun was followed by the firing of an eighth gun, and then a ninth. The firing of the ninth gun was followed by the firing of a tenth gun, and then an eleventh. The firing of the eleventh gun was followed by the firing of a twelfth gun, and then a thirteenth. The firing of the thirteenth gun was followed by the firing of a fourteenth gun, and then a fifteenth. The firing of the fifteenth gun was followed by the firing of a sixteenth gun, and then a seventeenth. The firing of the seventeenth gun was followed by the firing of an eighteenth gun, and then a nineteenth. 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HOME RACING.

DERBY PROBABLES AND BETTING.

Kennymore Easy Favorite.

LONDON, May 26.

The latest London betting on the Derby is:—

2 to 1 Kennymore.
100 to 1 Black Jester and Brakenpear.
20 to 1 Curricfergus and Ambusador.
100 to 1 Dan Russell.
On Epsom Course the following betting on the Derby has been done:—
2000 to 200 Brakenpear.
1000 to 250 Curricfergus.
4000 to 100 My Prince.
8000 to 200 Dan Russell.

The Probables.

The probable runners, with their jockeys, are given as follows:—
Brakenpear, H. Jones.
Kennymore, O'Neill.
Black Jester, Stern.
Hapshurg, Foy.
Evansdale, W. Huxley.
Curricfergus, F. Templeman.
Comingsons, F. Bullock.
My Prince, Earl.
Cupidon, Henry.
Orbitt, Wing.
Ambusador, Saxby.
Dan Russell, Rickaby.
Dunbar II., Magee.
Lambus, Walter Griggs.
St. Guthrie, Whalley.
Single Trigger, Waggott.
Flying Orb, Spear.
Marlon, Wheatley.
Carnacho, Donoghue.
Polygarnet, William Griggs.
Coral, Herbert.
Conqueror, R. Stokes.
White Prophet, Fox.
Magyar, E. Huxley.
Polygarnet, Escott.
Shepherd King, Jelliss.
Anglesey, Hewitt.
Best Boy, Randall.
Southdown, Piper.
Woodward, Smyth.
Akinham, no jockey.
[The Derby is run at a o'clock this afternoon, London time, which is the same as 11 p.m. to-day, Hongkong time.—Ed.]

THE LOST AVIATOR.

SEARCH FOR HAMEL ABANDONED.

LONDON, May 27.

The search for Gustav Hamel, the well-known aviator, who disappeared while flying from Paris to England at the end of last week, has been abandoned.

Tributes to Hamel.

The Admiralty, in announcing the relinquishment of the search, pays a warm tribute to Hamel's services, as the foremost aviator in Great Britain of the aviation art, whose military consequence was continually increasing. The loss was received with deep regret by the Naval Wing of the Flying Corps.

OIL FUEL FOR NAVIES.

LONDON, May 26.

The Daily Telegraph says that it is understood that the German Government have entered into a contract with a company in Mesopotamia to secure oil-fuel for the Navy.

The Petroleum Review states that the Lord Pirrie (Chairman of Messrs. Harland & Wolff), and Sir Owen Phillips are associated in a project to secure oil-fuel for the British Navy in California.

ANOTHER MISHAP TO THE "VATERLAND."

LONDON, May 27.

A telegram from New York states that the "Vaterland" has met with a further misadventure on sailing. While she was backing, she collided with the piers on the New York side and sunk two coal barges and cut the cables of two liners, which crashed into the pier, damaging it.

[A telegram last Friday announced that the steamer "Vaterland," which is on her maiden voyage, drifted broadside for a mile down stream on her way up river to New York.—Ed.]

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INTERPORT SHOOTING.

PENANG'S SCORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 27.

Shooting in the Interport Competition, Penang's score totalled 913. (Singapore and Shanghai made 942 and Hongkong 927.—Ed.)

OIL TANK VESSEL BURNT OUT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 27.

The oil tank vessel, "Twingone," has been burnt out at Taticotin. She will proceed to Hongkong for repairs.

THE ALBANIAN CRI IS INSURGENTS DEMANDS.

LONDON, May 26.

The insurgents at Durazzo have formulated a demand for the restoration of Moslem rule. If this is impossible they will place their destinies in the hands of Europe again, trusting that a solution will be found in conformity with Ottoman character and religion.
Five hundred rebels at Kavaja tore up the Albanian and hoisted the Turkish flag.
Count Berchtold, in a speech to the Austrian Delegation, said that Austria and Italy had agreed to interfere in the least possible way with Albania, and neither would act separately.

Proposed International Force.

Italy urgently desires the despatch of an International Force to Durazzo. France and Russia have acquiesced and Austria will not oppose. Great Britain is disinclined and has not yet replied. Germany likewise has not answered.

LATER.

A telegram from Berlin states that it is announced that Germany is prepared to contribute a contingent to the International Force for Albania, provided all the Powers participate.

CLEMENT BAYARD ARRESTED AT COLOGNE.

Complaint to the Foreign Office.

LONDON, May 26.

Indignation has been roused in France by the action of the Cologne Police in arresting, searching, measuring and imprisoning for 36 hours on a charge of espionage the well-known airship constructor Clement Bayard, who was watching at a distance the descent of a Zeppelin. M. Bayard returned to Paris and complained to the Foreign Office.

Further Details.

LONDON, May 27.

A telegram from Berlin states that the authorities at Cologne were warned about Bayard from other German cities, which he had visited.

A telegram from Cologne, from the Chief of Police, states that Bayard and his companions were arrested because their visits to the air ship sheds at Frankfurt, Potsdam, Cuxhaven and Hamburg had caused them to be suspected of espionage. The Police treated them with the politest consideration.

A telegram from Paris states that the Minister has asked Bayard to provide a written report for transmission to the French Ambassador at Berlin.

UNION OF THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

LONDON, May 27.

The Annual Assemblies of the Scottish Established and the United Free Churches are discussing the question of union on a draft constitution prepared by the Established Church committee. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, president of the Established Church Assembly, said it was almost unthinkable that the two churches, having so much in common and working in the same fields, could stand any longer apart.

The motion was carried by an overwhelming majority.

M. Young moved the adoption of the report of the United Church Assembly, and the report of the committee on union was adopted.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SECOND DAYS PLAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 27.

Hongkong, who yesterday night had scored 133 for nine wickets, only added one run this forenoon. There had been rain during the night, but bright sunshine and warm weather prevailed to-day. The wicket was good.

HONGKONG.

G. R. Sayer, c. Stagg, b. Murphy	10
T. E. Pearce, c. Stagg, b. Lanning	49
A. A. Claxton, c. Lanning, b. Quayle	31
Capt. Matthews, b. Potter	8
R. Hancock, c. Haynes, b. Brand	19
R. A. Stokes, c. Barrett, b. Quayle	0
H. O. Bagnall, b. Brand	0
R. N. Anderson, b. Quayle	4
K. R. Macaskill, b. Murphy	16
E. B. Reed, not out	4
B. E. O. Bird, b. Quayle	8
Extras	9
Total	183

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Quayle	16	4	32	4
Brand	4	0	24	2
Lanning	18	8	41	2
Murphy	9	2	24	2
Potter	10	4	23	1
Extras				
Total				151

SHANGHAI.

H. H. Ollendessen, c. Bagnall, b. Sayer	38
A. Lanning, c. Bird, b. Stokes	3
E. L. M. Barrett, c. Bagnall, b. Bird	43
B. W. Stagg, c. Bagnall, b. Bird	51
Lanning, b. Reed	31
J. A. Quayle, b. Anderson	0
F. W. Potter, not out	58
Dr. H. H. Morris, b. b. Bird	1
R. A. Brand, b. Reed	0
Haynes, b. Reed	0
Extras	8
Total	191

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stokes	12	4	22	1
Sayer	9	0	41	1
Bagnall	3	0	16	0
Macaskill	2	0	12	0
Anderson	9	1	25	1
Reed	4	1	10	4
Extras				
Total				34

HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, c. Ollendessen, b. Quayle	7
Capt. Matthews, b. Quayle	5
A. A. Claxton, b. Brand	10
G. R. Sayer, b. Quayle	0
R. Hancock, not out	3
Total for four wickets	34

EMPIRE DAY SHOOTING.

THE RIFLE CUP.

LONDON, May 27.

The provisional scores of the teams—forty a side—in the Empire Day Rifle Cup competition were:—
4th King's Royal Rifles, Rawalpindi 2740
88th Dogras, Malakand 2644
Royal Marine Artillery, Portsmouth 2632
26th Punjab, Hongkong 2480
84th Punjab, Rawalpindi 2498
24th Punjab, Nowshera 2456
2nd 29th Garhwal Rifles, Ludlow 2456
2nd North Staffords, Up-patona 2492
29th Punjab, Cawnpore 2264
35th Sikhs, Rawalpindi 2244
1st 4th Gurkhas, Baklan 2288
43rd Birminghams 2236
Malay States Guides 2220
6th Inniskilling Dragoons, Mubra 2200
89th Punjab, Jhelum 2184
Sd. Bat. Norfolk, Belgium 2148
E.M.S. Pembroke 2140
2nd Hampshire, Mhow 2132

NORTH OF IRELAND QUIET.

EXTRA POLICE BEING WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, May 27.

Londonderry is quiet and the extra police leave to-day. Mr. John Redmond had been inundated with telegrams from the United States and the Colonies congratulating him upon the third reading of the Home Rule Bill.

Earl Winterton, speaking at Kingston, said the British Conventioners were ready to send 16,000 men to Ulster, but he believed that the Government could be compelled to resign by means of forceful demonstrations, such as tens of thousands of people surrounding the House of Commons.

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A BANK "SCANDAL."

PLAIN SPEAKING BY MR. JUSTICE BOURNE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 27.

At the hearing of the bankruptcy petition of the British-Belgian Bank Mr. Justice Bourne said: "I think it is a scandal that this Company should have been registered under the Hongkong Administration. I cannot see that they are entitled to do it. The result has been unfortunate, and Chinese have been swindled out of large sums."

SOLDIER ATTEMPTS MURDER.

THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, May 27.

Private Ollroyd, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, was sentenced at the Assizes, by Chief Justice Bucknill, to three years' imprisonment for the attempted murder of Corporal Cobb.

EGYPT'S PROGRESS.

LORD KITCHENER'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 27.

Lord Kitchener, Consul-General of Egypt, in his Report, refers to the complete tranquillity of the past year, and says that he anticipates years of uninterrupted development and progress. He had every confidence in the competence of the Egyptians, and hopes that the representatives of the new Assembly had learned the lesson that noisy extremists and outside political influences must be eliminated in the interests and the improvement of the masses, and the progress of the country.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF £66,000.

LONDON, May 27.

Charles Fenner, stockbroker, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to six counts involving the misappropriation of £66,000. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

SPORTING.

Tag of War Match.

As the result of a challenge by the 87th Company, R.G.A., a tag of war match has been arranged between representatives of that Company and the D.G.L.I. The match will take place at Happy Valley to-morrow at 5 p.m. The conditions are to be the best of three pulls, the aggregate weight of the ten men composing each team not to exceed 110 stone.

GOLF AT HOME.

DUNCAN BEATS BRAND.

James Brand and George Duncan met in a 36 hole match, under stroke play conditions, on the Bath Club's course on April 30. The course is of good length, measuring 6,144 yards from tee to hole, the scratch score being 80. In the morning round, Duncan took the lead at the first hole, and from that point was in front to the home hole, where he led by 4 strokes. Brand was hitting a long ball, but found a good deal of trouble. However, he made some remarkable recoveries, a particularly noteworthy one being at the ninth, where he was badly bunkered, the ball resting under the bank of the hazard. He played an excellent shot out to within a yard of the pin, and got the result 5. The first round scores were as follow:—

Out	4 5 4 3 4 4 4 5 31
Home	4 5 3 4 5 1 4 4 39

Out	5 5 4 2 8 5 4 5 41
Home	5 5 5 3 3 3 4 4 37

There was a large attendance in the afternoon when the wind was decidedly stronger than in the morning, though it was not violent enough to seriously affect the play. Brand's long game was again extremely good, but both men made mistakes on the greens, several holes being missed. Of the two Duncan was the steadier. He went out in 38 and home in 39—77 for the round—making an aggregate 153. Brand took 39 for the outward journey and 40 homeward. The latter score was largely due to the fact that he put 5 at the short sixth hole, for which he paid 10 strokes in the morning. His aggregate was 167. Duncan has winning by 5 strokes. Afternoon scores:—

Out	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 31
Home	5 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 39

Out	5 5 4 2 8 5 4 5 41
Home	5 5 5 3 3 3 4 4 37

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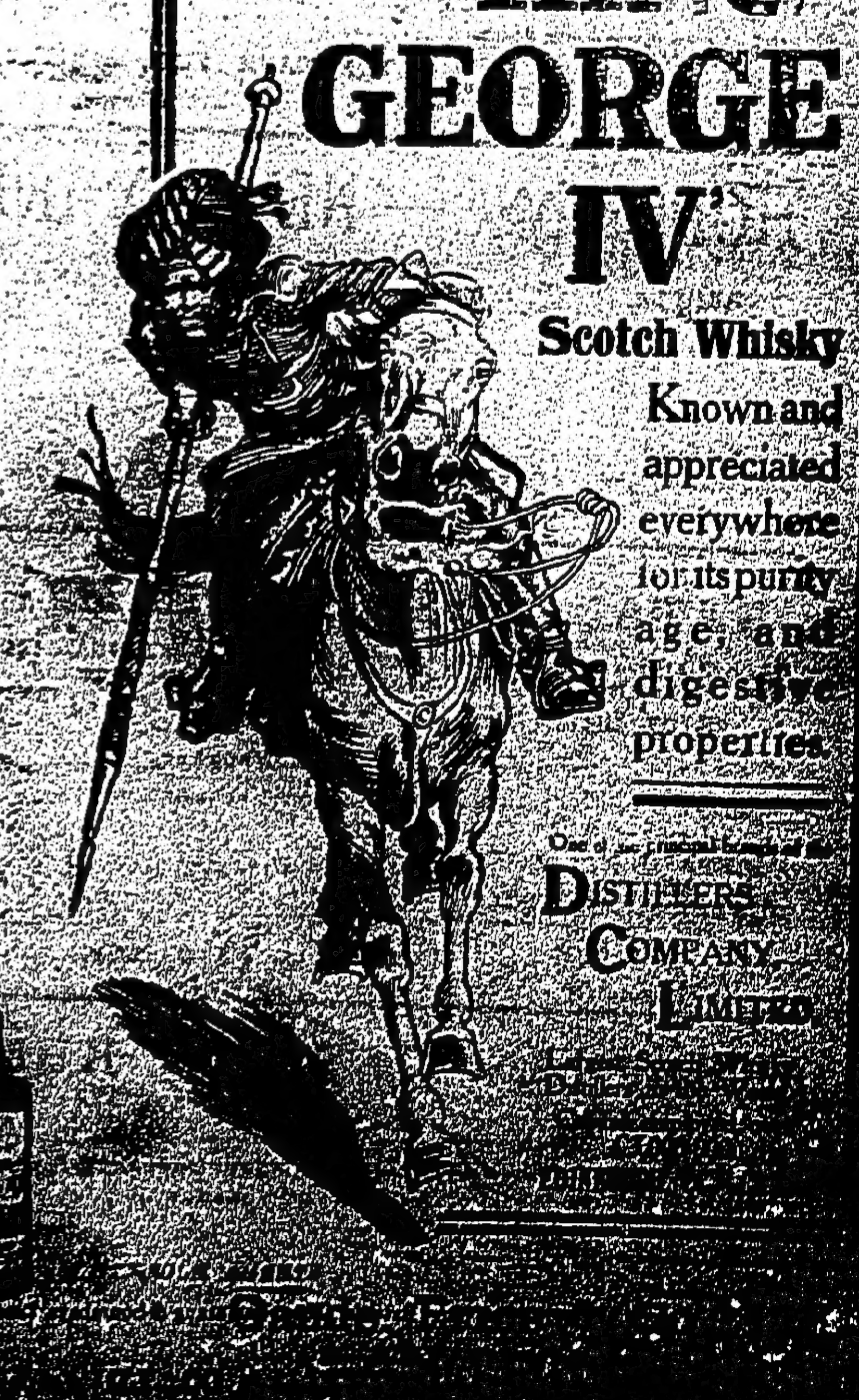
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THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, the 30th May, 1914, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey or GYMKHANA CLUB. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, May 27, 1914. 860

THE HONGKONG ICE CO. LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Limited, No. 10, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1914, at Noon in accordance with the Notice which has already been sent to Shareholders, and they are FURTHER REMINDED that it is proposed, in view of the 3rd June next being a Public Holiday, to adjourn such Meeting to the same time and place on the following day, when the Business of the Meeting will be proceeded with.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.
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Hongkong, May 27, 1914. 859

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 27, 1914.—A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wl'cock	7 a.	30.20	68	82	SE	3	bc
Keenau	6 a.	30.20	68	82	SE	3	bc
Hakodate	..	30.19	68	82	SE	3	bc
Tokio	..	30.26	68	82	NW	1	bc
Koshi	..	30.19	68	82	W	0	bc
Nagasaki	..	30.07	68	82	SE	2	bc
Kagoshima.	..	30.10	68	82	SE	2	bc
Odessa	..	33.99	68	82	SE	3	bc
Yokohama	..	30.21	68	82	SE	3	bc
Ishijima	..	30.28	68	82	SE	0	bc
Bombardier	..	30.06	68	82	SE	1	bc
Cherbo
Wahaiwai.	..	29.83	61	82	SW	2	bc
Hankow
Ichang
Kinking
Chungking
Shanghai	..	29.34	68	82	SE	1	bc
Outing	..	29.56	68	82	SE	0	bc
Shang P'oo	7 a.	29.89	73	80	W	0	bc
Amoy	6 a.	29.87	74	90	W	2	bc
Swatow
Taihook	5 a.	29.98	..	..	..	0	bc
Tientsin	..	29.95	..	..	..	0	bc
Tientsin	..	29.95	..	..	..	0	bc
Kohun.	..	29.90	..	..	..	0	bc
Pescadore.	..	29.89	..	..	..	0	bc
Canton	6 a.	29.90	77	85	SE	1	bc
Hongkong	..	29.90	78	91	SE	1	bc
Guy Boek.	..	29.88	..	..	SE	3	bc
Wahai.	..	29.88	..	..	SE	1	bc
Wahai.	2 a.	29.88	..	..	SE	1	bc
Pakoi
Hohow
Phu Lien	6 a.	29.86	79	..	SE	3	bc
Tonczee	..	29.89	79	..	SE	2	bc
C. St. James	..	29.83	77	..	SE	2	bc
Amoy	..	29.86	77	..	SE	2	bc
Apur	..	29.83	77	..	SE	0	bc
Manila	..	29.83	77	..	SE	0	bc
Legaspi	..	29.77	81	..	SE	2	bc
Holo	..	29.83	82	..	W	1	bc
Booolod	2 a.	29.83	82	..	W	1	bc
Cebu	..	29.81	85	..	W	1	bc
Labuan.	..	29.83	86	..	..	..	..